

# Stratton Parish

## NEWS

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# Annual Parish Assembly 2016

## What is a Parish Assembly?

Our Annual Parish Assembly is an opportunity for the Parish Council to update the residents on the areas it has been working on during the last year. The Chairman of the Council opened the 2016 Annual Assembly and invited members of the public to engage in the many displays that showcase the work of the Parish Council.

## Chairman's Annual Report

Councillor Joe Tray

The Parish Council has had a very busy and productive year. The Clerk to the Council with the assistance of the Deputy Clerk has been leading a new team in both democratic services and the Leisure Centre, ensuring the balance of job roles and skills meet the needs of the service.

The Democratic Team includes the Clerk, Tracy Predeth who joined us in 2014, Georgina Morgan-Denn (Deputy Clerk), Angela Lovering (Facilities Officer), Jodie Smart (Administration Officer) with Sandra Kelly and Emma Freemantle our Finance Officers.

We have also recruited key members to the team, namely David Boase, Senior Parks and Open Spaces Officer. David has also been a keen supporter of the 'Clean for the Queen' initiative where a series of litter picking events are taking place across the Parish.

Johanna Edwards is our new Events and Hospitality Officer. Jo is overseeing the business continuity and development for the Council and supporting the smooth running of our corporate functions and wedding packages.

Chris Mathews was appointed as Head Chef in July and caters for meals at Grange Leisure and over 280 school meals a day for Grange Junior and Infants schools. A special thanks goes to Chris and members of his team and family for giving up their Christmas day to provide a free Christmas lunch to those that are on their own at Christmas.

Dan Martin was promoted to Sports Development Officer and since then we have seen the introduction of sports development for all sectors of the community.

Dan is overseeing the consultation on development of Meadowcroft in Upper Stratton so that the building is more connected to the sport that takes place. Our thanks go to the pupils of Stratton Education who have assisted in painting the interior of the sports pavilion.

Anne Harris and Gary Turland our Senior Fitness Instructors, have turned the fitness element of Grange Leisure around so that it is more inclusive to all. They work in partnership with the local surgery providing steps to health, GP referrals and promoting a healthy lifestyle to all. The gym is also very popular with sporting athletes but at the same time it is a welcome home for youths and the older generation.

The Grange Bar is managed by Mark Beazley and it has gone through elements of change since it is no longer a members only bar. There has been more entertainment provided to ensure that it caters for a cross spectrum of users. The bar shows as much sport as possible and we hold a very popular meat draw and quiz nights, as well as Rock and Roll Bingo, open mic nights and have local bands and discos.

**The Council also thanks our support staff, too many to name as we employ 83 members of staff but each and every one is an important part of the team.**



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# What does the Stratton St Margaret Parish Council do for its residents?



- The Council holds 68 meetings a year to ensure the smooth running of the parish, Statutory notices, agendas and minutes are provided for each meeting. Public are welcome to all meetings of the Council and The Committees, and public participation is encouraged to ensure that the voices of our residents are heard.
- The Council lobbies our principle authorities and Members of Parliament on key legislation to ensure the best result for our residents. For example, we undertook a Parish Poll on the transfer of services from the Borough Council to the Parish Council.
- Supports community groups by grant funding.
- Supports a Community Library at Grange Leisure.
- Working towards the return of a Post Office at Stratton St Margaret.
- Works in partnership with local Schools, Libraries and the Police.
- It provides an interactive website, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages, ensuring that residents and those further afield can keep up to date and are regularly informed of the activities of the Council.
- Produces newsletters, posters and leaflets throughout the year.
- It provides a number of public events, such as the popular Stratton Festival, Stratton Stroll and Christmas Extravaganza.
- It supports the Chairman's Charities, this year being Prospect Hospice and has raised nearly £2,000.
- Numerous consultation events with residents engaging them in decision making.
- Neighbourhood Planning.
- Continual improvement programme of Council owned property.
- Working towards 'Gold' Council award scheme and 'Quest' leisure industry award.
- Adopted the General Power of Competence which permits the Council to trade, however there are still legislative restraints which have to be adhered to.

Members of the Council give up their time to serve as Parish Councillors to engage with their community in a positive and proactive way. Parish Councillors are the first tier of local government and are the 'grass routes' to assist and help support the needs of its community.

## Property Management Committee (Chair: Councillor John Foley)

The Property Management Committee is responsible for strategically developing and protecting the properties it owns across the Parish of Stratton St Margaret. This includes the Grange Leisure and Community Centre, the Meadowcroft Community Centre, the Meadowcroft Sports Pavilion, Dorcan Way Recreation Ground and Sports Pavilion and the Chapel at Green Road Cemetery.

The Chapel at Green Road cemetery was transferred to the Parish Council a number of years ago. The Chapel was originally built in 1869 by Nonconformists. Currently the Chapel is not being used to its full potential and the Council continues to pursue funding avenues which, when successful, will assist with making this unique space functional again.

The Parish Council Offices moved to Grange Leisure Centre in 2014. A centralised approach for the Centre and Parish Council's administrative and facilities functions now exist to deliver value for money and consistency of operation.

The Leisure Centre will see improvement works continue, most recently the redecoration of our Stratton Suite. The Council is confident that it will soon be tapping into a new business stream and offering conference and seminar facilities to an extensive programme of functions that include weddings, parties, concerts, exhibitions and Christmas nights.

Further improvement works could see a dedicated gym entrance and wedding entrance which will both assist with customers' experience when visiting our Centre.

Stratton Festival and our Stratton Stroll are events that are very popular for the whole of the Parish. The Council's main objective is to stage something annually which would bring the community together and celebrate all that is great about being in Stratton St Margaret. Last July we saw nearly 5,000 festival goers attend our Festival and Stroll which takes place at our Leisure Centre.

We also held our first Christmas Day community lunch last year which attracted about 40 people, who may otherwise have been on their own. The food was donated by our suppliers which the Council uses throughout the year and the local Churches helped to serve the lunch on the day. Each guest received a wrapped Christmas present, which were

very generously donated by members of the public, staff, their friends and families and local businesses. We also received donations of cash which went towards the transport costs for many of the guests. The Council is planning to hold another lunch this December too.

The Grange Gym at our Leisure Centre has gone from strength to strength in 2015, proving to be more popular than ever. We have a fantastic following and despite our growing popularity, we are still able to maintain a personal and community atmosphere.

The Leisure Centre continues to work with a wide range of customers from all abilities from the beginner, those going through rehabilitation following an injury to professional athletes. We have had the pleasure and honour of training Professional Boxing Champion Kelvin Young, and Professional Mixed Martial Arts Champions, Alex Brunnen and Phil Wells.

# Finance & General Purpose Committee

(Chair: Councillor Roger Smith)

## Financial Report for year ending 31 March 2015

The 2015–2016 budget for the Leisure Centre and Parish Council combined was – Expenditure: £1,793,671 and Income: £1,693,257 which includes the Precept of £783,458. The 2016–17 Precept has been set at £897,747 being a 12% increase which equates to an additional £14.18 per annum per household or £1.18 per month. The budget is split between the following areas of the business and all areas performed well in 2015–16 against their targets.

Business area	Financial year 2015–16	Plans for the future
Health and Fitness	Over the year there has been a large increase in gym memberships and class attendances resulting in a 30.88% increase in income over the previous year.	Continue to grow, maintain current client base, review fitness programme to meet the needs of members & class participants. Developing partnerships.
All Weather Grass Pitch	Regular use of this facility has seen an increase in income over the previous year of 9.98%.	Pitch being performance tested to enable FA fixtures to be played. Looking to expand on current partnerships (Wilts FA & STFC).
Grange Bar	Functions held throughout the year have increased income from last year by 30.06% .	Looking to increase number of live band nights. Carrying out price comparisons to similar local venues and negotiations with Breweries.
Catering	As well as the school dinner provision, some very well attended Christmas party events and functions such as weddings and birthday parties, has enabled the income in this area to increase by 32.28% over the previous year.	Negotiations have taken place to provide school meals further and possibly extend this service to other educational establishments.
Open Spaces	Overhead expenditure.	Snr Parks and Open Spaces Officer is appraising facilities of all Open Spaces and in conjunction with the Neighbourhood Plan, will be developing a strategy to identify and recommend improvements.
Allotments and Burials	Income in both areas is up by 40% and 50%.	Included in above.
Central Services; Civic and Democratic	Overhead expenditure only.	Continues to support council projects.

### Public Question Time

The following questions were put to the Chairman by members of the public.

#### *Will the Parish Council be supporting the local libraries?*

The potential closure of local libraries is a subject that is already being discussed by the Parish Council and we intend to support that libraries stay open in any way that we can.

#### *Will there be a provision for a Post Office within the Parish Council as the local Post Office in Lower Stratton has recently closed?*

This is a matter that is currently under investigation by the Parish Council.

#### *In the last newsletter there was mention of extending the Parish Boundaries. Can you tell me what the Pros and Cons of doing so would be?*

The Swindon Borough Council would like to parish the whole of Swindon. We have put forward a speculative idea of possibly extending our boundary. Stratton St Margaret Parish Council is one of the largest Local Authorities in the Borough of Swindon and employs a number of qualified and experienced staff and has a team of established Parish Councillors with a range of skills that would embrace the challenges that are ahead.

#### *I would like to express my support for the number 20 bus, I suggest a link to the number 7 bus.*

This is also something that is currently being discussed and investigated by the Parish Council.

### STOP PRESS:

Community Governance Review: Engagement Sessions

Find out more about Swindon Borough Council's plans for parishing by attending the engagement events taking place in July across Swindon. View the submissions received to date, view the illustrative maps and take a note of the updated consultation timetable. More information can be found online at [www.swindon.gov.uk/parishes](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/parishes) or call 01793 464816. Members of the public can submit their feedback online via [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/swindoncgr2](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/swindoncgr2) or by email at [CGR@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:CGR@swindon.gov.uk).

# Planning & Highways Committee

(Chair: Councillor Teresa Page)

From May 2015 – April 2016 the Planning & Highways Committee have received approximately 135 planning applications. We objected to a few, most were passed by the Swindon Borough Council Officers. About 96% of plans submitted to the Borough Council are passed by delegated powers by their Officers and do not go to their main Planning Committee, which sits once a month.

Recently the Parish Council turned down the request from UK Broadband Network Limited. They wanted to put a mast on our site at the Grange Leisure. After taking into account concerns from local residents and the Councillors' own concerns, we turned down the request and they withdrew it.

The Council has had a presentation regarding the installation of an Energy Centre at Keypoint and they in turn are holding public meetings. So far the Parish Council's Planning Committee has only received negative responses from the local residents.

We then have the Eastern Villages Development with the planned development of around 8,000 homes to the east of the A149 plus all that entails.

We also have planning applications for another 74 houses on the land to the rear of Kingsdown School and the Crosslink Centre.

On most developments within our Parish we can negotiate a Community Infrastructure Levy so that the developers will contribute a set amount of money towards projects being undertaken within the community, from assisting with highways improvements to refurbishing or providing new play equipment.

The Planning and Highways committee is also committed to assisting in the development of the Stratton St Margaret Neighbourhood Plan – a plan made by the community and has legal weight. This presents an opportunity for our community to have a say over our future, allowing us to set out local planning policies and strategies for the next 10 to 15 years. The plan will give residents of Stratton St Margaret Parish a strong influence over land use and when, where and what type of development can take place. The Plan covers all aspects of the community and is split into the categories which are led by our Officers.

## Sport In The Community Dan Martin – Sports Development Officer

Stratton St Margaret Parish Council is striving to become the most inclusive when offering health and fitness to the local community.

Over the last year Dan Martin, Sports Development Officer has had the pleasure of coaching and motivating students with different challenges such as mobility and learning difficulties from Riverside School, Stratton Education, Marlborough House and Uplands School. Sport and fitness sessions such as skittles, football and basketball have been adapted to suit the needs of all participants to show that sport can be inclusive to all.

Walking football as well as walking netball sessions have been launched at Grange Leisure which have become very popular. Parkinsons Swindon have set up a walking football session which has helped individuals grow in confidence and movement which has left health practitioners amazed with improvements in fitness and mobility.

Walking Netball has also been introduced and is already very popular, it is a great form of exercise and social activity, the centre is now looking to host 'Back to Netball'.

Public consultations have taken place to look at the potential development of our sports facilities. Projects are progressing, it is possible that cricket could make a popular return back to Meadowcroft.

More recently we have formed fantastic partnerships with Wiltshire and Swindon Sport, Swindon Sports Forum, Run England, England netball, SEQOL, and England and Wales Cricket Board, which looks to set the Parish Council up for exciting times moving forward.

Stratton Juniors have completed their first full season of football at Meadowcroft which has seen up to 200 children playing football matches within the Parish Council.

For full details of our events check our website [www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk](http://www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk) and like our facebook page to be kept up to date.



# Open Spaces Committee

(Chair: Councillor Teresa Page)

## Allotments

At this moment in time we are making excellent progress in reducing the waiting list for Allotment plots. At the start of the year, the lists stood at 10 for St Philips and 24 for White Hart, but due to a major effort to restore full use of every plot, these numbers are quickly decreasing.

New agreements have been issued to all allotment holders, records have been updated, and the feedback we have received for this has been extremely positive. There will be an Allotment competition and allotment holders have received that notice with all of the information.

White Hart Allotment Society has now been given the space needed to develop a community hub.

## Open Spaces

We continue to monitor Claridges Pond. In the past, two generators were stolen. The Environmental Agency recently carried out a survey of the pond, and is due to report back to us very soon. Clean for the Queen was very successful and litter picking continues.

This is the Parish residents' opportunity to come forward and volunteer. Details are on our website. Our Play Areas are maintained to a very high standard and I thank the Grounds Team for all they do.



## Councillor Vacancies

### Lower Coleview

We currently have vacancies for Parish Councillors to be Co-opted onto the Parish Council:

#### Lower Coleview

Applicants should write to the Clerk to the Council, outlining skills, experience and why they would make a good Councillor. Please include your name, address and contact details and how long you have lived in the parish.

Email [info@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk](mailto:info@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk)  
Post to Stratton St Margaret Parish Council,  
Grange Leisure, Grange Drive, Stratton  
St Margaret, Swindon, SN3 4JY

For further details, visit  
[www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk/vacancies](http://www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk/vacancies)

## Burials

We have two Burial grounds in our Parish. One at Green Road and our other one at St. Margaret's church. Our ground space is filling up and we are looking for another site in the Parish which is not easy, and also looking at ways in which we can make the very best use of our existing burial space.

The Council has reviewed its burial policy and we work to the first generation for burial in the cemetery only.

## Community Grants

Grants totalling  
**£12,916** were  
given to the following  
community groups in 2015

Uplands Educational  
Trust

Friends of Upper  
Stratton Library

White Hart Allotment  
Society

Upper Stratton Baptist  
Church Kids Club

Thamesdown  
Hydrotherapy  
Pool Association

Stratton Advice Centre  
Grange Social Club

1st Stratton Scout  
Group

Beechcroft Thursday  
Club

Stratton Churchway  
Bowls Club

BIOS: Settings 4 Life  
Stardust Dance  
Promotions

## Chairmans Charity Presentation

A cheque for £1,948.03 was awarded to Prospect Hospice. This is from donations raised for the Chairman's Charity as a result of several fundraising activities held in 2015-16.



# LES MILLS™ LAUNCH

17 July 2016

Sports Hall, Grange Leisure, Grange Drive,  
Stratton St Margaret, Swindon SN3 4JY

11.00am **BODYATTACK™** and  
12.00pm – 12.30pm **GRIT™**

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## ALLOTMENT COMPETITION: How green are your fingers?

You could be in with a chance of winning this year's Stratton St Margaret Parish Council's Best Kept Allotment Competition. Judging will take place at St Phillips & White Hart Allotments between Monday 20th June and Friday 8th July with 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes available. **Good Luck!**

**For more details call 01793 823761 or visit our website.**



## GRANGE BAR

WHAT'S ON

t: 01793 825525

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Grange Bar is open to all every day from midday until late. Drop into our bar and enjoy a relaxed and friendly environment for all the family to enjoy. We offer a wide range of entertainment including quizzes, open mic nights and discos.

### JULY 2016

**FRIDAY 1 – SUNDAY 3 JULY**

Euro Quarter Finals

**SATURDAY 2 JULY**

Movie Quiz/Disco 7.30pm  
Teams of max 4 (£1 pp). Prizes to be won!

**TUESDAY 5 JULY**

Open Mic Night Featured act – 8pm

**WEDNESDAY 6 & THURSDAY 7 JULY**

Euro Semi Finals

**SUNDAY 10 JULY**

Euro Final

**SATURDAY 16 & SUNDAY 17 JULY**

Stratton Festival Real Ale and Cider Festival £3.00 per pint on real ales

**SATURDAY 23 JULY**

Stratton Stroll  
Live Music from 3pm – 10pm

**THURSDAY 28 JULY**

Rock and Roll Bingo – 8pm

**FRIDAY 29 JULY**

Karaoke/Disco – 8pm



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### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### LUNCH TIME SPECIALS

Every Tuesday and Thursday only £4.50 per person for a two course lunch. Alternatives available from £4.75 Serving times 12.30 – 2pm.

**WEDNESDAY** Burger and pint £6.95

**THURSDAY** Home made curry and a pint £6.50

**FRIDAY** Home made beer battered fish, chips and mushy peas £4.95

**MEAT DRAW** Every Friday, winners are drawn at 10.15pm. Lots of prizes including Big Breakfast and Sunday Roast.

**SUNDAY TOTE** Charity supporting an annual senior citizen's outing. Available from the Bar. Prize money on average £90.00 per week. Draw takes place at 10pm. Tickets only £1 each 8pm start.

**Oktoberfest at Grange Leisure is coming soon.**

**SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2016**

# Council Meetings

Stratton St Margaret Parish Council is committed to making local government open and accessible. All of our meetings are open to the public and press and are held in the Stratton Suite, Grange Leisure, Grange Drive, Stratton St Margaret, Swindon, SN3 4JY.

Before every meeting the Agenda can be viewed on noticeboards throughout the Parish and on our website. All minutes are uploaded on the website. Here is the current calendar until the end of November 2016.

Date	Council/Committee	Start
<b>July 2016</b>		
5 July	Planning & Highways	7pm
12 July	Open Spaces	7pm
26 July	Planning & Highways	7pm
19 July	Finance & General Purpose	7pm
<b>August 2016</b>		
2 August	Planning & Highways	7pm
16 August	Planning & Highways	7pm
30 August	Planning & Highways	7pm
<b>September 2016</b>		
6 September	Property Management	7pm
13 September	Planning & Highways	7pm
20 September	Council Meeting	7pm
27 September	Planning & Highways	7pm

Date	Council/Committee	Start
<b>October 2016</b>		
4 October	Property Management	7pm
11 October	Planning & Highways	7pm
18 October	Open Spaces	7pm
25 October	Finance & General Purpose	7pm
<b>November 2016</b>		
1 November	Planning & Highways	7pm
8 November	Property Management	7pm
15 November	Planning & Highways	7pm
22 November	Finance & General Purpose	7pm
29 November	Planning & Highways	7pm

## Parish News Grass cutting

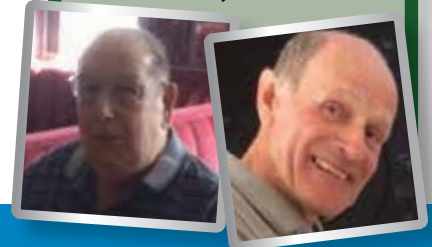
Recently the Parish Council has received a significant number of complaints regarding overgrown grass and weeds on footpaths and grass verges across the Parish. We feel at this time that we must make it clear Stratton St Margaret Parish Council is currently responsible for the maintenance of 32 Parks and Open Spaces in the area, including play parks, allotments, cemeteries and recreation grounds.

Highways management however, including the cutting of grass verges, roundabouts and pathways are still the responsibility of Swindon Borough Council and all enquiries regarding these matters should be addressed to them. If you have any concerns regarding your area then you can contact Street Smart, Swindon Borough Council on 01793 445501.

Should you wish to volunteer in assisting with the maintenance of your area then we would be delighted hear from you. Please contact David Boase, Senior Open Spaces & Parks Officer, [openspaces@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk](mailto:openspaces@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk) or call 01793 823761.

## Recent retirements

We said goodbye to two dedicated members of the Parish Council Team recently and we wish them both well with their respective retirements. Colin Gill and Rodney Collins.



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**23 July 2016 FREE ENTRY**

# Stratton Stroll

Raising funds for our **Chairman's Charity** 

Join in the infamous Stratton Stroll taking in live music, great company and great beer as you go!

We've got some fantastic bands lined up to play already. Stroll from pub to pub from midday until late. The route is:

Kingsdown 12pm - 4pm	Grange Bar 3pm - 10pm
Crown 1pm - 5pm	Wheatsheaf 4pm - 8pm
New Inn 2pm - 6pm	Rat Trap 7pm - 11pm

**LIVE MUSIC FROM:**

Kova Me Badd	Oscillator	Ukey D'Ukes
Josie and The Outlaw	Ells and The Southern Wild	Nick Weaver
Slagerij	George Wilding	Charlie-Anne
Down and Dirty	Gilmore N Jaz	Jade Henderson
Zing	Aural Candy	Bradley Cowtan
Jimmy Moore		

For more info: [www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk](http://www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk) or call 01793 823761

Owned & Managed by Stratton St Margaret Parish Council, Grange Leisure, Grange Drive, Stratton St Margaret, Swindon SN3 4JY

Live Music | Craft Fayre | Dog Show | Vintage Cars | Tug Of War | Fun Fair | Beer & Cider Festival

**FREE ENTRY**  **16 & 17 JULY 2016**

Bringing the community together

Saturday: Midday - 10.30pm  
Sunday: Midday - 5pm

Grange Leisure, Grange Drive, Stratton St Margaret, Swindon, SN3 4JY

**SATURDAY'S LINE UP INCLUDES:**

- LIVE MUSIC
- DOG SHOW in association with 
- FOOTBALL
- TUG OF WAR
- FUN FAIR
- COMMUNITY STALLS
- CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
- VINTAGE TEA TENT
- VINTAGE CARS
- FITNESS CHALLENGES
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- FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
- LES MILLS™ FITNESS
- VARIETY OF LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES FROM

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### Chat to the Chairman



Cllr Joe Tray every second Saturday of the month at 10.00am in the Grange Coffee Shop, Grange Leisure on Grange Drive to discuss any Parish Council concerns.

## Swindon Borough Council Ward Members

### Gorse Hill and Pinehurst

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